

PUBLIC LEADER

W. W. F. THOMAS HAS RETURNED FROM ASHLAND.

Colonel M. S. McLean of tiernan town was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Porter Skinner is home from Cincinnati spending a few days.

Miss Nancie Hland is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Irvine of Dayton.

Mr. J. Barbour Russell returned last evening from Cincinnati and Newport.

Miss Olive Fant of Flemingsburg has gone to New Orleans to attend Mardi Gras.

Mrs. August Schaeffer left yesterday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Haidy of Mt. Auburn.

Mrs. Ben Diener and little daughter, Elsie, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Zemp, at Portsmouth.

Mrs. Jennie Stough and daughter, Hazel, of Covington are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Carr.

Mr. Horace J. Cochran attended the cotillion given at Lexington Monday evening by the Irtman Club of that city.

There are 138 licensed saloons in Lexington.

The President yesterday signed the Kentucky judicial bill.

Mr. I. M. Lane, who has been ill the past week or so, is improving.

Mr. Ed Horrocks has withdrawn from the race for Sheriff of Boyd county.

Within a week's time grip wiped out the Moore family at Walton, killing father, mother and son.

The total taxable property of Lewis county for 1901 is \$2,250,000, which is \$125,000 more than last year.

The U. and O. was fled \$1 and costs in the Police Court of Ashland for blocking a street in that city.

Walter Hicks, aged 39, of Covington and Miss Flora Hartley, aged 25, of Ripley were married Monday at Newport.

Messrs. Dawson & Clinger of this city on Monday began to lay brick on the big Bear Shoe Factory at Portsmouth.

James Perkins of Fleming sold William Styles of this city about 10,000 pounds of tobacco at 65 cents per pound.

Dan Darragh, an old time Democrat and prominent citizen of Lewis county, died suddenly at his home in Black Oak Monday.

Mr. M. W. Dickey, a successful teacher of Fleming county, has recently entered Kentucky Wesleyan College, Winchester.

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MAYSVILLE, KY., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1901.

PRICE—ONE CENT.



Ma's a vegetarian, Pa's a fair-weather, Uncle John, he says he's an Antislaveryist.

Sister Nannie, a Wagner crank, Brother Bill plays golf, Grandpa tells us what he takes For to cure his cough.

Considers him writes poetry—Tells us what she's doing— Aunt Lavinia always claims Women ought to vote, I go out in the backyard Soon as they commence, Me's my dog's life only ones What's got any sense.

—Baltimore American.

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DIDN'T HAPPEN HERE!

Fortunately, Maysville Bonifaces Escape a Redeemed Slender.

An exchange tells of a lady who had a boarder, and every time he would come to the table he would say— "Hebrews 13:8."

Finally, the lady's curiosity became aroused and she got her Bible and investigated.

She was very much shocked, and maybe you will be too when you find out what she read.

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LOOK FOR IT HERE

Congressman Houelle of Maine has tendered his resignation, to take effect February 20th.

The troublesome Indian "razy Snake's" real name is Chitto Harjo, but all the same, he was captured by a Negro.

An election will be held in New Hampshire next June to choose a state flower, and the electors will be school children of the state.

The German Empire imports about \$52,000,000 worth of corn every year, the major portion of which comes from the United States.

In Southern France, where beer costs 30c and milk 15c a quart, new wine has been lately on sale at unlimited quantities at 25c a quart.

Perhaps no river has a greater variety of fish than the Nile. An expedition sent out by the British Museum brought back 9,000 specimens.

A story is told of an American in Nagasaki, Japan, who recently ordered a Jirikusha under the impression that it was something to drink.

The Court of Appeals at Albany, N. Y., holds that a stevedore has prohibited the right to eject a passenger who insists on standing on the platform.

About 12,000,000 persons share in the \$175,000,000 dividends just distributed in New York, and half of the number are depositors in savings banks.

Wilhelmina's husband may be denied any share of the throne, but he has the distinction of being the husband of the only ruling queen in all the world.

That there is no North or no South is certainly the belief of the Indiana parents who have just named their twin babies George Dewey and Fitzhugh Lee.

The recumbent statue of the late Queen Victoria, unveiled 30 years ago, is being prepared for its place on top of the sarcophagus, by the side of the Prince Consort's statue.

The New York Board of Health by a unanimous vote has prohibited the future slaughter of horses in that city and the sale of meat from all such animals slaughtered elsewhere. The sanitary code was amended to conform to this resolution.

A collection of autograph letters and documents of William Penn, including his will, written by himself in 1706, were sold at auction in London for 350 guineas, and was purchased by a London dealer, after B. F. Stevens, purchasing agent for American libraries, had bid 350 guineas.

Mohammedans, as a part of their creed, smash the nose of all idols they meet in their travels. When they invaded India they played havoc with gods of wood and stone and by crushing the nasal appendage of every Hindoo god they found and made these objects of heathen worship 100 per cent. uglier than they originally were. A figure of Vishnu was consigned to the flames during the invasion and is now preserved in a temple in Huzar. It is the only perfect image left of all the ancient idols and money cannot buy it.

MAY INTEREST YOU.

Letters Awaiting Claimants at the Maysville Postoffice.

Below is a list of letters remaining unclaimed for at the city Postoffice for the week ending February 12, 1901:

Davidson, M. J. Robinson, Ed.

Gray, Joseph. Smith, C. R.

Kim, Jr. G. E. Wilson, Miss Mamie

One cent due on each of above.

Persons calling for these letters will please say that they are advertised.

CLARENCE MATTHEWS, P. M.

BASKET BALL GAMES.

Last Night's Contest Between Heavy Weights and Yankees.

The basket ball game at Y. M. C. A. last night between the "Yankees" and "Heavy Weights" was a well-contested one, resulting in a victory for the "Yankees."

"Too many fouls were made by men of both teams, but these can only overcome through practice and a rigid adherence to the rules."

The line-up was as follows—

Yankees.

Captain Black, goal.

Arthur Helmer, goal.

Leonard Sparks, center.

Lafayette Snodgrass, back.

Ed. Hasson, back.

Henry Wright.

Captain Rosenham, goal.

Herman Pickering, goal.

Brice Crawford, center.

Conard Kasp, back.

Charles Howell, back.

Score—17 to 14.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Members and Visiting Brethren Are Invited to Attend.

RINGGOLD LODGE, I. O. O. F.

Ringgold Lodge No. 27, I. O. O. F., will hold its regular meeting at the hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

PATRIOTIC ORDER SONS OF AMERICA.

Regular meeting of Washington Camp No. 3 at 8 o'clock at A. R. Hall at 7:30 this evening. Members are requested to attend.

R. P. TOLLE, President.

Hen Smith, Secretary.

THE MODERN WAY

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In Honor of His Memory the Republican Club of New York Gave a Banquet.

DISTINGUISHED PERSONS PRESENT.

Among Them Were Senators Dewey, Thurston, Harliet, Scott, Hanna and Attorney General Griggs.

While the Dinner Was Being Served Another One Was Taken in the Astor Gallery to About Seventy-Five Women.

New York, Nov. 13.—On the 93d anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln and in honor of his memory, the republican club of the city of New York gave a banquet Tuesday night at the Waldorf-Astoria. Gen. Henry P. Tremain, the president of the club, presided. With him were seated at the guests' table Robert C. Morris, Rev. Geo. T. Purvis, Geo. B. Sloan, Cornelius N. Bliss, Whitehall, Senator John M. Thurston, Senator Channing M. Dewey, Joseph B. Burton, Judge John N. Baldwin, Senator Hanna, Attorney General John W. Griggs, Senator N. B. Scott, Senator Edward T. Harliet, John Gordon Miller, Frederick S. Gibbs and Chas. A. Cane.

Patriotic Airs Played.
While the dinner was served in the large ball room, another dinner was being served in the Astor gallery to about 75 women, invited guests of members of the club. When the speech making began, the songs were filed into the lower tier of boxes. An orchestra played patriotic airs during the dinner.

Senators Dewey, Thurston and Hanna were given an ovation on entering the banquet hall.

A letter of regret from Robert T. Lincoln was read at the dinner.

After-Dinner Speaking.

Gen. Tremain opened the after dinner speaking with a brief address, after which the toast of "Abraham Lincoln" was proposed and drunk. The guests standing, Gen. Tremain then introduced John N. Baldwin of Nebraska, who made the oration of the evening in response to the toast. He was frequently applauded.

Senator Hanna was the next speaker and received a tremendous applause as he arose. Senator Dewey was then introduced and spoke in a friendly manner. Hon. Whitehall Reid spoke to the toast, "Our New Possessions." Hugh Gordon Miller, of Virginia, then spoke and was followed by the toast, "The New South."

Senator-elect Joseph H. Burton, of Kansas, replied to the toast, "The Republican Party at St. Paul."

Lincoln Day at St. Paul.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 12.—Tuesday being Lincoln's birthday and a legal holiday all public business was suspended here. The Lincoln republican club held its annual banquet at the Windsor Tuesday night and the German-American Veteran association gave an entertainment at the capital.

IMPERIAL DECREE.

All Chinese Served for Punishment After Given a Choice of Methods of Suicide by the Emperor.

Peking, Feb. 13.—Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have received their dispatch from the court which they have not disclosed to the foreign envoys. It is understood to contain, in addition to the recent celebratory reform decree, an account of how Emperor Kwang Shai has sent a choice of methods of suicide to all those named for punishment by the envoys, closing with the inquiry whether Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang think the envoys will be satisfied.

Most Exhibit Their Heads.

It is understood that the Chinese plenipotentiaries, their reply to the court said the foreign envoys could not object strongly to an accomplished fact, but that they would probably insist upon the sentence of execution being published throughout the empire and possibly upon the heads of those condemned being exhibited at various points.

It is very seriously doubted in Chinese circles here that Gen. Tang Pu-fang will agree to commit suicide. The only way which he has suggested is to let the Mohammedans and is believed to be one himself.

Will Retire Gen. Shafter.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Gen. S. B. M. Young, who Monday was confirmed by the senate to succeed Gen. Shafter in command of the department of California, with headquarters at San Francisco, about the middle of March. He will relieve Gen. Shafter and the latter will be appointed a major general in the army and immediately retired in accordance with the terms of the army reorganization law.

Sage in the Philippines.

St. Johnsbury, Vt., Feb. 13.—Former Lieut. Gov. Henry C. Bates, of this city, was offered the position of judge in the Philippines, and will accept the appointment. The salary will be \$5,000 per year.

Yellow Fever and Smallpox.

Mexico City, Feb. 13.—Yellow fever has again appeared at Morilia and smallpox is prevalent in the state of Yucatan.

THE STATE MILITIA.

Officers Meet and in Two Hours Organized to Meet Crisis even in Readiness to Go to Cincinnati.

Columbus, O., Feb. 13.—Gov. Nash sent for Mr. C. C. Tye Tuesday and held a long talk with him in his office no doubt concerning the use of troops in Cincinnati. They expect the injunction to issue from Judge Hollister's court and to use the militia to enforce it. Gov. Nash after consultation with Gen. Tye and Auditor of State Gilbert, Tuesday morning, sent a telegram to Brig. Gen. Wm. V. McMahon, ordering him to inform his court-martial at Cleveland to Monday next. It is to relieve officers, who are needed in the military movement to stop the price fight from court duties. McMahon, Col. Moulton Hunt and others of his staff will report here for duty. In private conversation with the governor Tuesday, he intimated that his whole fight against the injunction in the courts of Ohio stood or fell with the decision of Judge Hollister.

All Depends on the Court.
The governor did not state so in any case, but it is probable that the plan from what he did say that without the aid of the courts it would be impossible to reform this as to prize fighting. Gen. W. V. McMahon will probably be sent to Ohio with the troops to be used as the 3d and 4th regiments and the 4th, excepting only the Columbus battalion. No movement is expected before Thursday. There is, however, one condition which the troops will not enter the court to Cincinnati it necessary to prevent the court. In case the court's decision is neutral, that is, "no jurisdiction," it is that case the governor will be at liberty to order the troops to enforce the law. It is already or record as to that. He will hold it in and will use the troops to stop it.

Ten Companies of the 6th.

Columbus, O., Feb. 13.—Ten companies of the 6th regiment, which are ordered to Ohio, have been given orders to start for Cincinnati, so as to reach there Friday afternoon en camp at the Sauerbeck building, where the prize fight is scheduled to take place.

Gov. Nash decided on taking this action Tuesday, and the orders were at once issued to Adj. Gen. Kinsley. A special train has been ordered on the C. & D. R. R.; the troops will embark before daylight Friday morning and a fast run will be made to Cincinnati.

Gov. Nash has decided to have his troops go to Cincinnati, no matter what the result of the injunction suit may be, and even should an injunction be granted, the troops will go. So far no intimation has been made of the intentions of the Sauerbeck club, but if it should decide to call for a fight in the postpaid, it will make no difference, as far as the soldiers are concerned. They will follow the orders that have been issued.

BY HIS DIVORCED WIFE.

W. A. Seely, Chief Buyer for Swift's Packing Co., Kansas City, Shot and Wounded in the Arm.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 12.—Mrs. El Seely Tuesday night shot and wounded her former husband, W. A. Seely, chief buyer for Swift's Packing Co., at his residence in this city. The wound is not serious, although the bullet passed through Seely's arm.

Mrs. Seely was a beard and a cat, and was otherwise disguised as a man. She was wearing a dark suit, the residence by Mr. Seely's present wife.

Mrs. Seely was arrested and taken to the city jail, where she is being held. She refused to talk. The cause of the assault is not known.

Mr. Seely and Mrs. El Seely were divorced about ten years ago. Since then Mrs. Seely has spent much of the time in Chicago, where she is well known. She is about 55 years of age.

TWO CUDAHY SUSPECTS.

Identified as the Man Who Killed the Marshal While Holding a Bank at Brougham, Mo.

Joplin, Mo., Feb. 13.—Johnson and O'Neal, who have been held in this city several days suspected of complicity in the Cudahy kidnapping case, were Tuesday identified as the men who killed the marshal while robbing a bank at Brougham, Mo., several months ago. The marshal's daughter Monday positively identified Johnson and O'Neal as the men who killed her father. At the time of the robbery \$10,000 was taken and \$20,000 was destroyed by the explosion which wrecked the safe. When arrested the men carried several thousand dollars in gold. They were taken to Nevada, Mo., Tuesday for trial.

A National Forest Reserve.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Senator Beveridge, from the senate committee on forest reservations, Tuesday reported favorably the bill authorizing the establishment of a national forest reserve in the Appalachian mountains within the states of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama.

Will Visit Havana.

Kington, Jamaica, Feb. 13.—It has been definitely decided that the British squadron cruising in these waters will call at Havana after sailing hence, Saturday.

LED BY A FEMALE.

Students Assembled in Madrid and Started Cries for the Army and Against the Jesuits.

THE COUNT OF CASERTA DENOUNCED.

Munited Civil Guards Paraded Puerta Del Sol With Drawn Swords, Preventing Collections of Crowds.

Only a Successful Leader in Knowledge the Madrid People in Revolt of Violence Is Needed—The Town's Wedding.

Madrid, Feb. 13.—Tuesday afternoon about 800 students led by a woman and bearing French and Spanish flags assembled in the Puerta del Sol and started cries for the army and against the Jesuits and the count of Caserta. They were quickly dispersed, but continued reassembling in various parts of the city. The afternoon was one of continual mobilization, though without serious fighting, owing to the vigilance of the police. In fact, throughout the entire day civil guards, mounted on foot, were everywhere visible, dispersing crowds wherever found. There was some largely composed of youths and street liars, but behind them were agitators and the sentiment of the people. Tuesday evening about 300 students, still bearing Puerta del Sol with drawn swords, preventing any collection of people. All the avenues leading to the square are closely guarded.

Asserted a Clash.

There can be no doubt that the feeling of the populace is deep-seated, needing only an opportunity to encourage the people to menacing deeds. Owing to their attitude the tonight procession scheduled for Tuesday evening was abandoned, the authorities fearing that the slightest opportunity for a clash might lead to serious results. An illumination might cause a hail of stones, which might excite the guards to some ill-favored. The populace are being lured to a lower level than in ordinary circumstances because of the desire of the queen regent to avoid any meeting between the people and the authorities, which could lead to a clash on the day of the wedding.

Fear the Police.

Phrases there has been no serious threat on the part of the crowds against the police. On the contrary, the people support the moment the police start in their direction. Some of the night crowd in such cases, for instance the shopkeepers and proprietors of cafes, the moment the demonstrators appear, pull down their shutters. It is the time the police have arrived the crowd vanishes. Then up go the shutters again and business is resumed.

Newspaper Suppressed.

The suppression of El Pais was due to its virulent attacks upon the count of Caserta, which had the effect of raising anti-Caserta sentiment. The count taken by El Pais in declining to print a description of the court ball on the ground that "it is not time for such festivities when all Spain is so sad" has caused a great impression and has increased the feeling against the forthcoming marriage.

WHISPER D RUMORS.

It is thought by knowing ones that Madrid is on the verge of a revolution.

Madrid, Feb. 13.—Whispered rumors, which are not supported by tangible facts, say that Madrid is on the verge of a revolution. The government, however, is calmly proceeding to carry out the details for the wedding of the princess of the Asturias to Prince Charles of Bourbon, but the street corners, the clubs and the hotel corridors team with disturbing stories. The new shout, "Long live the army," is the most serious sign. Should it take a real hold on the people, and should the fever reach the army itself, the outcome would be threatening. The current talk represents the army as being satisfied and as announcing that it does not intend to take up arms against the people so long as their opposition is limited to the Jesuits and the count of Caserta.

Marriage Contract Signed.

The feeling against the former is largely political, but real and deep seated antagonism exists against the former Count leader.

Another step in the marriage ceremony occurred at the palace Tuesday night at 9 o'clock when the former Count leader, the duke of Sotomayor, the grand chamberlain, extended an invitation to the ministry to be among the witnesses. Besides the royal party, the duke and the palace officials and the witnesses, no others were present. All the parties to the wedding are doubtless in the royal palace. They, therefore, are not obliged to expose themselves to the public, the wedding occurring within the chapel of the palace itself at 11 o'clock Thursday morning.

Capital Punishment Still Decried.

Tokyo, Jan. 13.—The capital punishment bill, introduced by Senator Smith, was defeated in the senate Tuesday by a vote of 16 to 11.

JEWELS DISAPPEAR.

Necklace of Pearls Supposed to Be Very Valuable Proven to Be False Imitation.

For the last 15 years Harold M. Stratton believed that he was the possessor of a necklace of pearls worth many thousands of dollars. Shortly after Christmas, however, he was deceived by a heartless expert, who told him that the supposed gems were nothing more than a glass composition and almost worthless.

Mr. Stratton is a lumber dealer. His home is on Eighty-third street, Bensonhurst. About 40 years ago a grandchild of his purchased from Tiffany a necklace made of 140 pearls, paying many thousands of dollars for it. Tiffany's book shows this even to this day.

In 1923 this necklace, or rather what he believed was the necklace, descended to Harold M. Stratton. Not having a wife then, he placed the string in a safe. Several times since Mr. Stratton has exhibited the necklace to friends and many "Ohs!" and "Ahs!" were expressed in admiration. Mr. Stratton thought he was very lucky to have loaned the necklace since 1923. His memory is bad on this point.

Recently Mr. Stratton married, and wishing to give his wife a Christmas gift he decided to try to sell the necklace or exchange it for a diamond necklace. For it was too old-fashioned for a young woman to wear. So he sent the string to Tiffany to be appraised. Mr. Stratton called for a statement when the appraiser returned the necklace.

"The necklace had made of pearls at all. It's made of a glass composition. It isn't worth thousands of dollars. You would be lucky if you got \$1.50 for the whole thing."

Mr. Stratton said that he did not think the substitution was made since he came into possession of the necklace. It is a fact worth mentioning that possessors of jewels of great value sometimes have clever imitations made of them which they may not be in danger of loss by accident or theft.

DRIVES AWAY MOSQUITOES.

Castor Oil Plant Proves Effective Against the Presence of the Little Pest.

In view of the fact that it generally is accepted that mosquitoes are more or less responsible for malaria and yellow fever, it is interesting to know that a remedy against mosquitoes has been found which is inexpensive, but if employed will not add to the beauty of the place. It consists of growing the castor oil plant or "palma christi" around the houses and premises. On this subject Count Plunmacher, at Maracay, writes:

"A simple remedy against mosquitoes has been employed in several places in South America and is equally well adapted to the temperate zone. It consists in growing the castor oil plant. In cold and temperate climates the castor oil plant grows to a height of four or five feet. In these countries it becomes a tall tree and is perennial.

"It seems that the smell of the plant is disagreeable to mosquitoes and other insects, and it is an acknowledged fact that where these plants grow few mosquitoes will be found. My personal experience bears this out.

"My residence is surrounded by platanos and banana trees, and I have been much troubled in the past by the great number of mosquitoes which gathered between the leaves. Following the example of old settlers in the country, I planted the castor seeds which grow in profusion and the insects are now no mosquitoes to be found among the platanos and banana trees, although I keep the ground well watered. By keeping the seeds and the seed of the plant in rooms, the mosquitoes are driven away from the latter.

"There are several varieties of the castor oil plant. In this country there are two—one with brown nuts and the other white in color, with a kernel tasting like a fresh almond."

DESCRIBES BIG SEA SERPENT

Officer of British Steamship Straps Gets Close to a Monster in Straits of Malacca.

Are you in the private log of the third officer of the British steamship Anapa, that vessel on November 1, 1923, in dangerous proximity to a sea serpent, which, according to his report, was a long, very long, very long, with the faded dimensions of the mythical sea serpent, a sight of which his master has often reported, but whose existence has as yet not been cleared up after reports.

By the Anapa's officer goes the monster's sight. November 1, 1923, at 11 o'clock, the vessel was in the Straits of Malacca, when the creature was seen. The creature was a long, very long, very long, with the faded dimensions of the mythical sea serpent, a sight of which his master has often reported, but whose existence has as yet not been cleared up after reports.

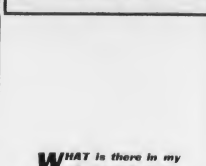
HUGE METEOR FALLS.

Two New York Farmers Describe Ball of Fire Which Exploded in Seneca Lake.

One of the largest meteors seen in that part of the state in recent years fell into Seneca lake between Parkland and Seneca, about a mile south of Seneca, N.Y., a few minutes before five o'clock the other morning. It burst with terrific force not more than a second after it struck the water. The explosion, which was distinctly felt in this city, broke scores of panes of glass in houses adjacent to the scene of the explosion.

The meteor was seen by William Gifford and David Walker, farmers. They said that it was not less than five feet in diameter.

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